

TAKING HIGHER RANK IN THE CITY SCHOOLS

Transfer List Prepared by the Board of Education.

PROBABLE LACK OF ROOM

Roll of Scholars Who Have Been Successful in Examination Tests—Numerous Aspirants for a Business Career. Throng Will Gather in September.

The Board of Education made public this afternoon the lists of pupils of the public schools of the District who have been transferred from the various eighth grades to the high schools, and also the names of those who have passed the examination for entrance into Normal School No. 2.

Branches Favored by Students.

The list shows a perceptible increase in the number of pupils who will enter the Business and Technical High Schools, while the number desiring admission to the Central, Eastern and Western has fallen off greatly from what it has been in former years. It seems as though the Business School would be obliged to carry on its recitations on the roof and in the coal cellar, on account of lack of room in which to house the enormous throngs who will enter the institution next year. Even with its new building to enter next September, the Technical School will also be greatly crowded. In fact, it is very doubtful if either of these two high schools will be able to accommodate the entire number of pupils desiring admission to their courses.

Will Enter the Normal Grade.

Those who have successfully passed the examination for entrance into Normal School No. 2 are as follows:

Rosa Bell Stokes, Clara Brown, Alfred P. Brent, George L. Sadzevor, Finetta B. Nalle, Lillian H. Ford, Rosetta E. Orme, Josephine W. Clarke, Viola Hamilton, Julia H. Smith, Sarah A. Davis, Carolla M. E. Young, Joseph H. Johnson, Ethel M. Gibbons, Anna S. Carter, Mary E. Wilson, Grace E. Scott, Eunice T. Dorsey, Kathleen A. Ambler, Eugene A. Clark, Margaret M. Bruce, Rosa B. Shields, William E. Lewis, Gerolden S. Wormley, Eleonore C. Minkins, Gerster Smallwood, Fanny Turner, Helen E. Webb, Chetle M. Houston, Mattie L. Brown, Blanche E. Langhorn, Marion C. Harris, Lula V. Turley, Edwin B. Henderson, Julia B. Collier, Elizabeth A. Hewood, James D. Campbell, Maude E. M. Green, Elfrida Kennedy, and Helen Jones.

WILL OPEN VACATION SCHOOLS TOMORROW

Over Eight Hundred Parents Have Already Registered Their Children.

Mr. Raymond Riondon, director of the night schools and vacation schools of the District, announced today that the regular summer vacation school will open at the Greenleaf School Building tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

The entire quota of pupils was made up fully three weeks ago, over 800 parents having registered their children up to that time. Although the regular school term does not close until today, it is stated that the school will be equipped and ready for the new classes by tomorrow morning. The course extends over a period ending July 31.

FUNERAL OF MRS. WILSON.

Services Tomorrow Over Remains of Late Wife of the Brigadier General.

Funeral services will be held over the remains of Mrs. Augusta Bertha Wilson, wife of Brig. Gen. John M. Wilson, U. S. A., retired, tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock, at St. Thomas' Protestant Episcopal Church, Eighteenth and Madison Streets northwest. Rev. A. J. Aspinwall, pastor of the church, will officiate. No pallbearers have yet been selected. The remains will be removed to West Point, N. Y., where interment will be made.

Mrs. Wilson died at her late residence, 1773 Massachusetts Avenue northwest, yesterday afternoon at 3:40 o'clock.

FARMING IN NEBRASKA.

Agricultural Properties of the State Valued at Over Half a Billion.

The Census Bureau today issued a report containing the statistics of agriculture of Nebraska, which shows that on June 1, 1900, the farms of the State numbered 121,525 and were valued at \$377,630,020, of which amount \$91,054,120, or 15.8 per cent, represents the value of buildings, and \$486,575,900, or 84.2 per cent represents the value of land and improvements other than buildings.

The value of farm implements and machinery was \$24,940,450 and that of live stock \$145,349,587, the total value of farm property being \$747,950,057.

Portrait of Cardinal Gibbons.

A portrait of Cardinal Gibbons, painted by Miss Florence Mackubin, is on exhibition in the Bend Sin Gallery, Baltimore, and is attracting much attention. The portrait shows the Cardinal seated in a large leather armchair in his library, wearing his red cap and his house garment of black, trimmed with red. His hands are folded naturally, showing the cardinal's ring, and on a table in the near background are books, indicating his studious habits. The figure is made to stand out from the canvas in a striking manner, and the whole effect is one of artistic success.

NO STRICTER SUNDAY LAW IS NECESSARY

Character of Report Commissioners Will Submit to Congress.

The District Commissioners have again contributed their personal opinions on the bills before them relating to the closer observance of Sunday. The question was decided once and reopened to permit of a hearing of persons interested in the passage of the bills and others opposed thereto. This hearing took place a few days before the departure of Colonel Biddle, the Engineer Commissioner for Europe.

Upon the temporary accession of Captain Newcomer to the Board the matter was gone over again on the basis of the facts brought out at the hearing. The recent indorsements upon the bills by the Commissioners individually does not change the situation from what it was before. In brief, Commissioners Macfarland approves the bills, though he accepts the amendment offered some weeks ago by Commissioner Ross. The latter holds to the view that there is no need of further Sunday legislation.

The latter submits with his last indorsement a draft of a bill in accordance with his views, which he suggests should be substituted for the bills in Congress, if there is to be any legislation on the subject.

ANOTHER INVITATION TO THE PRESIDENT

He Is Asked to Visit the Springfield, Mass., Army.

Representative Frederick H. Gillett of Massachusetts, presented to the President today the request of the Springfield Board of Trade, through its president, Lewis E. Carr, that Mr. Roosevelt stop off on his New England tour long enough to see the Springfield Army and greet the citizens of that populous city.

Mr. Gillett suggested that the stop-off be made on the way to Cambridge for the Harvard commencement, on which trip the President is to start the night of June 24.

FUNERAL OF MR. MASON.

Obsequies to Be Held at Late Residence of Deceased.

The funeral of Mr. George W. Mason, one of Georgetown's best known citizens, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, at his late residence, 1074 Jefferson Street northwest.

The interment will be made at Congressional Cemetery. Close personal friends of the deceased will act as pallbearers.

Mr. Mason's death came as a severe shock to his many friends in Washington, many years the owner of a large carriage and wagon factory in Georgetown and did a large business. He was highly respected in both business and personal circles in West Washington.

HANSBROUGH EXTENDS THANKS TO PRESIDENT

Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota, who has been away from Washington for several weeks, has returned to the city and saw the President today at the White House to thank him for signing the irrigation bill.

The Senator expressed his view of the great benefits which would follow the passage of this legislation, which is the most important for the development of the arid section of the great West, he said, that has ever been enacted. Though only a beginning has now been made, the people of the West have great hopes of the plan's development and Mr. Hansbrough fully shares their confidence.

WHITE HOUSE ATTACHE TO BECOME A BENEDICT

W. T. Marshall, one of the White House clerical force, is to be married at 7:30 o'clock this evening to Miss Mary M. Teachum, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Teachum, of 1109 Fourth Street southeast.

Death From Natural Causes.

Coroner Nevitt this morning viewed the remains of Mrs. Virginia Clay Noyes, twenty-two years of age, the wife of Albert Noyes, who died suddenly at her residence, 510 E. Street northwest, about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon as the result of heart failure, without receiving medical attention. A certificate of death from natural causes was issued.

Boy Accidentally Kills Another.

FRANKFORD, Ind. June 18.—Charles Dracks, a sixteen-year-old boy, was shot and instantly killed last night by Ernest Cockeram, another boy about the same age. The two boys, with another boy, Charles Boggs, were at the home of the Doctors boy, where, in their play, they came across two shotguns. Young Dracks said they were not loaded, and the boys commenced playing soldiers. The gun held by young Cockeram was discharged, and Doctors' head almost blown from his body.

Bicycle Racer Killed.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 18.—George Boyer, a Buffalo boy, who entered the five-mile race at Athletic Field here last night, was thrown from his wheel in the second heat by colliding with his pacer, and received a fracture of the skull and concussion of the brain, from which he died this morning.

ANNUAL OUTING OF THE BUSINESS MEN

Delightful Affair Planned to Take Place at Chesapeake Beach.

Secretary Barry Bulkley, of the Business Men's Association, this morning announced that arrangements had been completed for the annual outing of the association which is to be given to Chesapeake Beach Friday. Trains will be run, leaving the Junction at 10:30 and 11:30 o'clock in the morning and at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Immediately upon the arrival of the last-named train at the Beach dinner will be served in the large pavilion. Returning trains may be secured at 5, 8, or 10 o'clock.

It will be a stag affair and everything will be done to insure the members of the association and their guests a delightful time.

FUEL CONTRACT FOR INSANE HOSPITAL

Contracts Awarded Through the Department of the Interior.

The contracts for furnishing fuel to the Government Hospital for the Insane for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, were today awarded by the Interior Department to the John B. Daise and the Davis Coal and Coal companies. The contracts for lumber and building materials were awarded to Church & Stephenson and to Thomas W. Smith.

All the bids for furnishing ice for the offices of the Interior Department, which were opened in the office of the chief clerk on May 14, have been accepted. New bids will be opened on June 23. The Interior Department uses about 1,250,000 pounds of ice each year.

URGING A CANDIDATE FOR SUBTREASURER

John C. Simmering Indorsed for That Office in Baltimore.

A delegation of Baltimore Republicans called at the White House this morning to urge as a candidate for the Baltimore anti-treasurership John C. Simmering, of that city. The party included J. H. Puttizer, W. P. Stevens, Fuller Waters, and Messrs. Echoles, and Wal-lauer.

The position sought for Mr. Simmering is the last of the Maryland Federal appointments, over which there has been a fierce contention during the past several months. Representative Mudd has recommended Mr. A. L. Bolling for the place and strong indorsements in his behalf have been filed with the President from numerous sources.

TWENTY-TWO SPECIAL EXAMINERS SENT OUT

Twenty-two special pension examiners were today sent out. The reason for this increase in the force is that the Pension Bureau officials desire to facilitate the work and secure quicker results. This end may be secured more readily by increasing the force and thereby decreasing the number of cases that each examiner is expected to handle.

LAUNCHING OF NEW TORPEDO BOAT HULL

The Navy Department has been notified by the builders that the torpedo boat destroyer Hull is to be launched at the yard of Harlow & Hollingsworth, Wilmington, Del., June 21, at noon. Her sponsor is Miss Mabel Hull, a third cousin twice removed of Capt. Isaac Hull, of Constitution fame, after whom the boat is named.

SECRETLY AND QUIETLY.

Coffee Slowly and Steadily Poisons Some Persons.

There is no doubt that coffee secretly and quietly causes an immense amount of misery to the human race, but in the majority of cases the person does not suspect the cause of the trouble.

A Virginia lady had an interesting experiment with coffee poison. She says, "For about five years I was troubled with indigestion, weak stomach and palpitation of the heart so bad that at times I would fall and have to be carried into the house. Finally I began to have spasms and suffered untold misery. I tried all kinds of patent medicines and different doctors, only to get temporary relief."

"I finally gave up all hope of getting well. My stomach was so weak that I could eat nothing but stale bread and would throw me into spasms. I nearly starved myself, but never suspected that coffee was the cause of all the trouble, nor did I have any idea what the cause was."

"One day father told me he had been reading how Postum Food Coffee helped so many people who were sick from coffee drinking and he urged me to leave off coffee and try Postum. I said, 'Oh father, I cannot try it and do not believe it would do me any good,' but he persuaded me to try a package."

"The first making tasted so flat that it made me half sick, but I determined to give it a fair trial, so I read the directions carefully and found that it must be boiled at least fifteen minutes. Well, I boiled it twenty-five minutes, then added some good cream, and I tell you it was delicious. I like it better than the ordinary coffee, and, of course, stick to it."

"Well, I have been using it since the 15th of July, now, quite two months. I have gained about twenty-five pounds. I gained six pounds in thirteen weeks, and can eat anything I want and all that I want. My stomach never hurts me. I have gained strength until now I can do my own work and go to church every Sunday."

"People say, 'You are looking so well, what kind of medicine are you taking?' I tell them I have quit all kinds of medicines and also coffee, and am only using Postum Food Coffee."

"You may be sure I will recommend it and will guarantee a cure where the person will boil it long enough and drink enough of it. I would do without a meal for the sake of one cup of Postum."

"I could tell a lot more, but space will not permit. You are at liberty to print this letter and my name also for the benefit of others." Mrs. A. T. Brown, Central Station, W. Va.

NO SIGNS OF NEGRO WANTED FOR ASSAULT

More Than One Hundred Policemen Seek Him.

MOUNTED FORCE CALLED OUT

Plan to Thoroughly Scour the Woods Adjacent to the City Tonight in the Hope of Finding the Assailant of Mrs. Eva Eckman.

The negro who early yesterday morning brutally assaulted Mrs. Eva Eckman, the aged proprietress of a grocery store at 1101 F Street northeast, is still at large. Despite the fact that more than a hundred of this city's police force are exerting every effort to locate him, clues innumerable have been followed by the officers, but none have developed anything of importance.

More than twenty negroes have been taken into custody, but Mrs. Eckman has been unable to identify any of them as her assailant and their release has followed. The Ninth precinct police are exerting every effort to land the fugitive behind the bars, so confident are those working on the case of success that many of them have not slept since the assault occurred, devoting all of their time to scouring the alleys and roads in the northeast section of the city. In order to renew them to action Major Sylvester has announced that he will pay a reward of \$50 to anyone giving information which would lead to the assailant's arrest.

The men on foot, however, are not the only ones who have been working on the case. The mounted men in the county have guarded every road leading from this city, and freight cars and negro settlements have been searched thoroughly.

Last night Mounted Officer Rhodes, of the Tenth precinct, rode more than thirty miles on horseback, as did Sergeant Slattery, of the Tenth precinct, in hopes of being able to find a man fitting the description given in the woods.

The greatest drawback to the force in the matter, however, is the fact that the members of the police force have been unable to ascertain the negro's identity and are only able to work upon the description given them by Mrs. Eckman.

The brutality of the assault has created intense excitement in Northeast Washington among the citizens, many of whom have spent hours in company with the police searching for the culprit. Should his arrest occur he will be lucky should he escape being subjected to bodily harm before he is finally placed in prison.

Mrs. Eckman's condition was reported to be greatly improved this morning and it is thought she will be able to leave the Casualty Hospital within a few days.

Tonight the entire mounted force of the city will make a search through the woods in the vicinity of the city in hopes of locating the fugitive.

TOWN SERGEANT TO STOP MR. VANDERBILT

Middletown Authorities Tire of Speedy Auto Driving by Young Millionaire.

NEWPORT, R. I., June 18.—The action of the town council of Middletown in instructing the town sergeant to stop Mr. Reginald C. Vanderbilt from speeding his automobile on the country roads has caused quite a stir among owners of automobiles.

Last evening one well-known society man solicited the assistance of Newport's chief of police to make him square with the Middletown authorities.

The officer used the road used by Mr. Vanderbilt and he wished the chief to go out with him and introduce him to the country authorities so that they would not take him for the young millionaire, as his auto very much resembled Mr. Vanderbilt's.

No action has yet been taken against Mr. Vanderbilt, but there will be when the first opportunity presents itself.

SENATOR HANNA PLAYED A MILD LITTLE JOKE.

Had Away a Check for \$50,000 Among His Daughter's Wedding Presents.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 18.—Senator Hanna played a mild and very pleasant joke upon his daughter Mabel and her newly wedded husband, Harry J. Parsons. When the young couple were examining the wedding presents after the ceremony they found nestled between a massive silver plate and a bit of cut-glass an innocent piece of paper.

There was little on the paper but a few words and figures, and the Senator's signature. It was worth about \$50,000, however, to the newly married couple, it being a certified check to that amount.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 18.—The steamer Northwest, of the Northern Steamship Company, carried out to Buffalo on her initial trip last night Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Parsons, of Cleveland, as passengers.

As secure from observation as if they were traveling incognito, the newly wedded couple chatted vivaciously and listened to the orchestra. A few minutes before the gangplank was drawn aboard the honeymooners played "They Were on Their Honeymoon." Mrs. Parsons blushed greatly, whispered to her husband, and both descended to their stateroom, which was beautifully decorated with a profusion of flowers.

Lynching Feared in Indiana.

PERU, Ind., June 18.—Clarence Gillespie, a young molder employed by the Peru Steel Casting Company, whose home is in Glasgow, Pa., died last night from a bullet wound. He was shot on Sunday in a saloon by John Haynes, colored, from Wabash, Ind. Haynes is now in custody, and it is feared that he will be lynched. Extra guards have been placed around the jail.

Leaves Estate to His Niece.

James E. Wade, by his will, dated February 13, last, died today for probate, leaves his entire estate to his niece, Leona Christina Whitt, who is named executrix.

FIRST PORTO RICANS TO ENTER CIVIL SERVICE

Two Citizens From Insular Possession Pass Competitive Examination and Enter Government Printery.

The first citizens of Porto Rico to enter the classified departmental civil service by competitive examination are George A. Seaman and Aldo F. Lowe, who were certified to positions as compositors in the Government Printing Office last Saturday. They were examined in Porto Rico this spring.

The first Hawaiian to enter the classified service through competitive examination also holds a position in the Government Printing Office as compositor. He is Frank C. Rhodes, of Honolulu.

FRENCH CRIMINAL WILL BE REARRESTED

Louis Alfred Balensi Will Leave Sing Sing Only to Again Become Prisoner.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Louis Alfred Balensi, the Parisian known in this country as William A. Bellwood, alias Redwood, and who has been serving a six-year term of imprisonment in Sing Sing for the larceny of \$25,000 worth of jewelry from Marcus & Co., of New York, will be released today, and on his passing the prison gates, will be rearrested on a Federal warrant charging him with the embezzlement of \$6,800,000 francs in 1896, from the Societe Francaise de Banque et de Change, Paris, of which Balensi was the managing director.

DAVID J. HILL MADE A DOCTOR OF LAWS

Assistant Secretary of State Honored With a Degree by the University of Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, June 18.—The 146th annual commencement of the University of Pennsylvania was held at the Academy of Music today. The graduating class were addressed at 11 o'clock by President Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia University, who was one of the visitors to be honored with the degree of doctor of laws. Other honorary degrees were conferred as follows:

Doctor of laws—Richard M. Jones, head master of the Penn Charter School, and D. Jayne Hill, First Assistant Secretary of State, Doctor of letters—Rev. Hugh T. Henry, rector of the Roman Catholic High School, Philadelphia, Doctor of science—Dr. Willoughby D. Miller, professor of dentistry in the University of Berlin, Doctor of music—Prof. Edward Macdowell, of Columbia University.

CHICAGO UNIVERSITY RECEIVED MANY GIFTS

President Harper Announces That \$752,710.73 Has Been Donated, Largely by Rockefeller.

CHICAGO, June 18.—Gifts amounting to more than three quarters of a million dollars were announced yesterday by President Harper at the June convocation of the University of Chicago. The total amount of the gifts not before announced is \$752,710.73.

The major portion of this amount, \$550,000, was given to the Midway Institution by John D. Rockefeller at various times since his last gift of \$125,000, which was announced at the winter convocation. The remainder was donated by friends of the university, whose names were not given out by the president.

CUMBERLAND BREWERY DAMAGED BY FIRE

Plant Damaged to Extent of \$125,000 and Large Quantity of Beer Destroyed.

CUMBERLAND, Md., June 18.—The plant of the Cumberland Brewing Company was damaged to the extent of \$125,000 by fire this morning. The company had 45,000 barrels of beer on hand in process of brewing, much of which was destroyed. The fire was started by a live electric wire.

Local people own the plant. The insurance is \$120,000.

Young Student Drowned.

KEENE, N. H., June 18.—Austin P. Cristy, Jr., son of the proprietor of the "Worcester Telegram," and a senior of Dartmouth College, was drowned in Spofford Lake at Chesterfield yesterday. He was out on the lake in a canoe with James H. Batchelder, of Keene. The water was rough and the canoe was upset. Cristy attempted to swim ashore, but despite the assistance of Batchelder, he failed to reach it. His body was found in twenty feet of water. Cristy was twenty-two years old.

Meteor Ready to Race.

LONDON, June 18.—The German Emperor's new yacht Meteor, which was built by the Downey shipbuilding firm of Shetters Island, N. Y., has completed her outfit at Southampton and left today 10:15 Kiel in tow of a German torpedo boat.

MATTERS OF INTEREST IN DISTRICT AFFAIRS

By order of the Commissioners the insurance on the books in the Washington Public Library will be increased to \$20,000, and on the catalogues to \$3,000, to take effect at once and to continue until October, when it is expected they will be removed into the new library building.

The Commissioners Have Transmitted to Mr. Ernst Timme, Auditor for State and other Departments, abstracts of receipts by the Collector for the months of November and December of last year, and of January and February of the present year.

The cancellation of the tax sale of 1900 of 1.54 acres of land on Queen's Chapel road, assessed in the name of Frederick B. Weeks, has been ordered by the Commissioners, in accordance with the report of the Assessor.

After consideration of the request of Senator J. H. Gallinger for the survey and plat of square 1151, the Commissioners have voted to inform the Senator and those interested in the matter that application should be made to the Surveyor of the District, and that after the deposit of the usual fee the work will be attended to.

On application of Messrs. Rudden & Connor, of 100 C Street northwest, the Commissioners have voted the revised subdivision of property situated at the junction of Lydecker, New Hampshire and Sherman Avenues be recorded, if for reference to the City Solicitor no legal difficulty for doing so is found.

The Commissioners have approved a recommendation of the Health Officer that Mrs. Sophie Pemberton be appointed nurse at the Smallpox Hospital, with compensation at \$2 per diem while in service, payable from the appropriation to prevent the spread of contagious diseases.

An advertisement for proposals for installing a steam piping system in the Manual Training School on P Street, between First and Third Streets northwest, has been approved by the Commissioners and will be published as required by law.

The Inspector of Buildings has reported to the Commissioners that the Manual Training School at the corner of Seventh Street and Rhode Island Avenue northwest is completed with the exception of a few minor repairs, and he has requested that it be inspected and accepted by the Commissioners.

Permission has been granted by the Commissioners to transfer the plumber's license of Michael J. Hayden to the firm of Hayden & Straub when the necessary bond has been filed by the firm.

The Superintendent of Repairs has forwarded to the Commissioners proposals received from Mr. E. J. Hannan for certain plumbing work at No. 5 and No. 9 police stations and has recommended that they be accepted.

The Commissioners have received from the District Surveyor a plat prepared for dedication of alley in square 981, which is to be forwarded to the abutting property owners for their signatures.

The Death Record.

The following deaths for twenty-four hours were reported at the Health Department up to noon today:

Lewis H. Bigsby, eighty years; Augustus J. Johnston, 75 years; George H. Mason, 70 years; Thomas H. Rawson, 67 years; Frank Lenahan, 53 years; John M. Johnson, 59 years; Christine B. Jackson, 58 years; Susan Lauck, 53 years; John P. Stinzling, 48 years; Mary Hall, 35 years; Albert Smith, 7 years; George L. Dysen, 4 months; Willis Johnson, 2 months; Walter Howard, 2 months.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

James Hysen and Jenny Patrick. Robert W. Harris and Alice J. Scott, both of Richmond, Va. Albert S. Brown and Emma Pope, both of Frederick, Md. John Edward Jones and Hilda V. Tyssowski. Carroll Doggett and Emma Lillian Shreve. Borman-Crane McCusker, New York city, and Helen A. Tuttle, District of Columbia. William Scott and Sarah Hughes. Cornelius S. Mackenzie, District of Columbia, and Belle Neff, Monroe, Iowa. Lemuel Johnson and Mary Neal. John R. Vanning, Mineral Point, Wis. and May B. Delaney, District of Columbia. John H. Williams and Gertie Mack, both of Falls Church, Va. William T. Marshall and Mary M. Teachum. Arthur M. Travers and Catherine E. Bourquin.

Pet Cat Set the House Afire.

CUMBERLAND, Md., June 18.—It has been discovered that the fire which destroyed the frame residence of John Oleaker near Narrows Park Sunday was caused by a pet cat. The family was awaiting the arrival of some visitors on an early train, and while sitting about all went to sleep. The lamp, which was burning, was upset by the cat and the explosion set the house on fire. The family barely had time to escape, and saved only a few articles. The loss is nearly \$2,000, partially covered by insurance.

MR. WU AND CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONFER

Rev. Dr. Hampden C. Dubose Calls at the Legation.

TALKED ON OPIUM TRAFFIC

Presbyterian Divine, Returned From the Orient, and Chinese Representative Exchange Views—Letter of Introduction From Governor of An Hwei.

Minister Wu Ting-fang, of China, had a talk with Rev. Dr. Hampden C. Dubose, the Presbyterian missionary, at the legation in this city last evening. Dr. Dubose had expressed a desire while in China to meet and talk with the minister, and had brought with him to this country letters of introduction to Mr. Wu.

Telegraphed Invitation. Several days ago Minister Wu says he received word from Dr. Dubose, who was then in the South, asking when it would be agreeable for him to meet the missionary. Mr. Wu telegraphed the latter yesterday morning to come to Washington, and Dr. Dubose did so, arriving yesterday afternoon. Last night he called at the Chinese legation and met Minister Wu. Dr. Dubose will probably remain in the city for several days.

Opium Traffic Bad.</